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SUBJECT: INTELSAT-CHIREP/TAIWAN ACCESS

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT REFTTEL ON SEPTEMBER 20 WITH JOSE ANTONIO DE ITURRIAGA BARBERAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FROR SURFACE, MARITIME AND INTERNATIONAL AIR COOPERATION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ITURRIAGA WILL ATTEND INTELSAT ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES IN NAIROBI.

2. ITURRIAGA INFORMED EMBOFF THAT HE WOULD NEED TO CONSULT HIGHER OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY BEFORE HE COULD PROVIDE A REPLY FROM A POLITICAL VIEWPOINT. FROM A PURELY TECHNICAL POINT, ITURRIAGA SAID HE BELIEVED SPAIN COULD SUPPORT CONTINUED ROC ACCESS TO INTELSAT FACILITIES THROUGH PRIVATE FIRMS IN TAIWAN, AS HE CLAIMED IS THE CASE WITH OTHER NONMEMBER ACCESS. ITURRIAGA SHOWED EMBOFF COPY OF PAKISTANI LETTER WITH REGARD TO PRC MEMBERSHIP AND POINTED OUT THAT PROPOSAL IS UNCLEAR AS TO WHETHER ROUTINE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IS BEING SUGGESTED OR WHETHER EXCLUSION OF ROC IS BEING RECOMMENDED. EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT DISCUSSION OF EXCLUSION IS CONFIDENTIAL

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NO LONGER CALLED FOR IN ANY CASE SINCE TAIWAN HAS IN EFFECT WITHDRAWN ALREADY. ITURRIAGA AGREED TO REPORT

US POSITION TO HIS SUPERIORS AND ASSURED EMBOFF THAT

INFORMATION WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN PLANNING SPANISH

APPROACH AT NAIROBI.
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